GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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TEA FESTIVAL IN GUWAHATI .
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to organize a Tea Festival at Guwahati;

(b) If so, the details and the salient features of the festival alongwith the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(c) The steps taken and being taken to organize the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) : Yes Sir.

(b): It has been decided that the Tea Board & the Indian tea industry should host a regular international tea festival and conference. It is proposed that the event be held in Guwahati sometime in the second half of 2007. The theme, form content, and expenditure of the event are yet to be decided.

(c) : Since it is to be an international event with an all India participation, a meeting is scheduled with the representatives of all the major tea associations to decide on the salient features.